

# HEBER: water hits upper Provo River

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He said that the creek bank was finally repaired but snow-melt from the Lake Creek drainage was so fast that Lake Creek and some other waterways in Wasatch County were filled beyond their capacity to carry water.

At one point an apartment at 121 E. 100 S., Heber that was located adjacent to a small waterway had water flowing on both sides of it.

"The water rose about one inch near our doorway and we sandbagged the entryway," said apartment resident Charlena Wagstaff. By Friday afternoon, the water had stopped flowing around the front of the apartment but was still flowing through a driveway and garage located at the back.

Wagstaff said there was a culvert that took the water underneath the driveway, but the ditch was too full for the culvert to handle so the excess water flowed around the apartment.

Robert Reese, sporting goods manager at Timberline store, said that the store's basement was flooded and water ran through a lumber storage shed located outside.

The front entrance of the store was flooded and he had placed planks so customers could get in the store without getting their feet wet.

"Some finished carpentry items were damaged," he said, noting that the flood had adversely affected business.

But he was making the best of it. He changed the letters on a large sign out front to read: "Raging Water. Boat Rides Daily."

He had a rubber boat tied in the water out front and at one point floated down Main Street to the northern end of the downtown business area.

Dr. Kraig R. Ford took time to take his shoes off and wade in the water in front of his Main Street dentist office. He said the water had not stopped him from seeing any of his appointments, since his patients could come in a backdoor at the rear of the building that was dry.

Val Ashley and Robert Moun-teer, residents of the Hilton Motel, made the best of flooding as well and sat in lawn chairs casting their fishing rods into the Main Street "river." Ashley held a rainbow trout and claimed he caught it on Main Street.

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# **GOP vote surprises stalwarts**

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Utah County Commissioner J. Oneil Jiner's name will not appear on November's ballot.

The delegate vote on the two-year commission race was one of the biggest surprises to come out of the Utah County Republican Convention Saturday.

Eighty-two percent of delegates at the convention voted for Brent

but added:

"He'll be a great commissioner — He's done a great job working in the commission office so far."

The four-year commission race wasn't nearly so decisive. Three Republican candidates ran for the office.

Robert W. Warnick, who was appointed to the commission eight months ago to replace Jeril Wilson, received 452 votes. Malcolm Beck, former American Fork mayor, re-